

## COMMISSION HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ☐

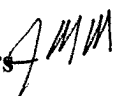
DATE July 18, 2006

MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS ☐

DOCKET NO. 2006-137-C, 2006-138-C  
2006-139-C, & 2006-142-C

UTILITIES MATTERS ☒

ORDER NO. N/A

HEARING OFFICER: Joseph M. Melchers 

### DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Docket No. 2006-137-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

Docket No. 2006-138-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative

Docket No. 2006-139-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Lockhart Telephone Company

Docket No. 2006-142-C – Petition of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC for Arbitration with Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

### ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC to Amend Arbitration Plan and Procedural Schedule for Docket Nos. 2006-137-C, 2006-138-C, 2006-139-C (“the Consolidated Dockets”) and Docket No. 2006-142-C (“the Piedmont Docket”)

### HEARING OFFICER ACTION:

The Consent Motion of Charter Fiberlink SC-CCO, LLC to Amend Arbitration Plan and Procedural Schedule in the referenced dockets is granted. The following arbitration plan and procedural schedule is hereby adopted:

(1) The hearing on the common issues in the Consolidated Dockets be set to begin on August 17, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., with August 18<sup>th</sup> available should the parties require more than one day for hearing; (2) The hearing to consider Issue No. 28 be set to begin immediately following the close of the hearing on the common issues in the Consolidated Dockets; and (3) The hearing to consider the specific issues remaining in the Piedmont Docket be set to begin immediately following the close of the hearing on Issue No. 28 in the Consolidated Dockets.